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A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

We are now halfway through a very busy term with many exciting events still ahead of us; Sports Day and Sports week activities, visiting Shakespeare workshops for Year 5 and for Year 6 and our first Parent Forum committee meeting. We will look forward to sharing pictures and feedback from all of these events over the coming weeks.

This week has been SATS week for Year 6; we are incredibly proud of all the children for their resilience and hard work. It has been fantastic to welcome so many of the children to our free breakfast club; we hope that this has helped them to settle into the school day in a positive way. A huge thank you to the wider teaching team for their support of the children during this time and their care in delivering tests in a way that every child was able to access and engage. Huge thanks also to you as parents, for your continued support and encouragement.

This week has also been a very exciting one for both Year 3 and for Year 4 who have enjoyed their day and residential experience respectfully at Kingswood. The children were a credit to both the school and yourselves, showing great courage and determination in facing the challenges and activities at the centre. Well done to everyone! I understand that the sudden thunderstorms halted some activities for a while however this was mitigated by the fast dash to find cover!

We hope you are able to join us on Tuesday 16 May for our Safeguarding Workshop focussed on using apps, the meaning of emojis and safety around online relationships. This sits at the heart of our work in school, helping the children to understand both the potential risks of using technology.

I hope that you have a fabulous weekend – the forecast looks set to bless us. We will look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 15 May.

Things to Remember

Year 1 - PE block week next week (15.05.23 - 19.05.23). Please ensure your child wears their outdoor PE kit to school every day.

Due to the changeable weather at present, please ensure your child brings to school a waterproof coat.

Outdoor Learning Sessions:

Tuesday 16th May - Year 2

Please ensure your child has a named waterproof coat and named wellies.

Dates for the Diary

18.05.23 - Y5 Shakespeare for kids
19.05.23 - Y6 Shakespeare for kids
22nd - 26th May - Sports Week
22.05.23 - Parents Device Safety Workshop
23.05.23 - Y5 Kent Test Parents Meeting
24.05.23 - Sports Day
26.05.23 - Sports for Schools Athlete visit
29.05.23 - 02.06.23 - **HALF TERM**
06.06.23 - Year 2 school trip
07.06.23 - Year 1 school trip
12.06.23 - EYFS Father's Day event
13.06.23 - EYFS Father's Day event

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Diana-Rose R, RCG Thaddeus B,
1A Jagger T, 1M Fleur PD, 2H Beatrice S,
2S Olivia S, 3G Chelsey C, 3Gr Yusuf A,
5F Lily H, 5R Thomas D

Value Award

RB Adam A, RCG Mia B, 1A Chloe M,
1M Ryker M, 2H the whole class,
2S the whole class, 3G Max B,
3Gr the whole class, 4M Lolabelle B,
5F Isla H, 5R Katie L, Lara C, Harry W

Accelerated Reader® CLASS READING AWARD

2H
Highest % Pass Rate

House Points

Beckett	3864
Dickens	4022
Churchill	4050
Harvey	3644
Holmes	3902
Shakespeare	4020

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
This week's winners

School News

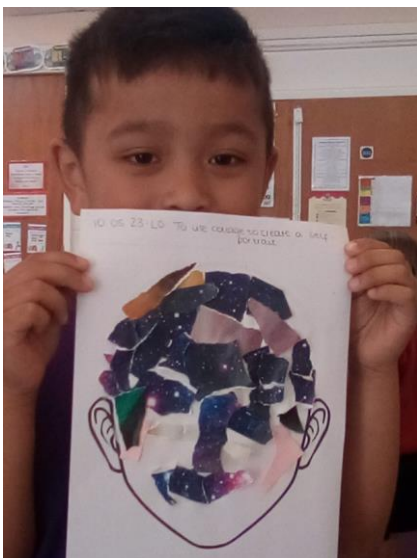
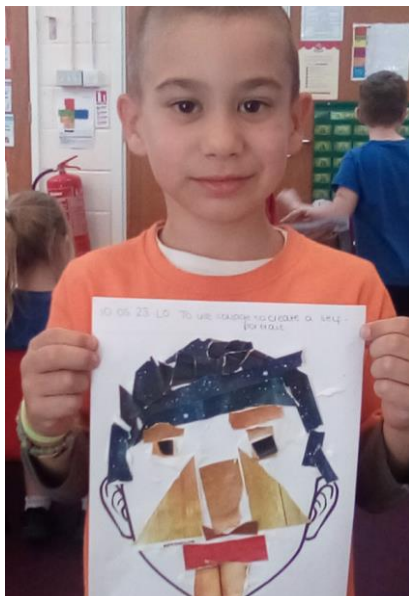
School dinner menu change - On Tuesday 16th May dinner will be Chilli con carne and rice. On Thursday 18th May it will be a Census Day Menu of Pork Sausage Hot Dog. Please see the flyer attached for more information.

Caterlink have adjusted some of the days to reflect the children's preferences. Please see the amended menu attached.

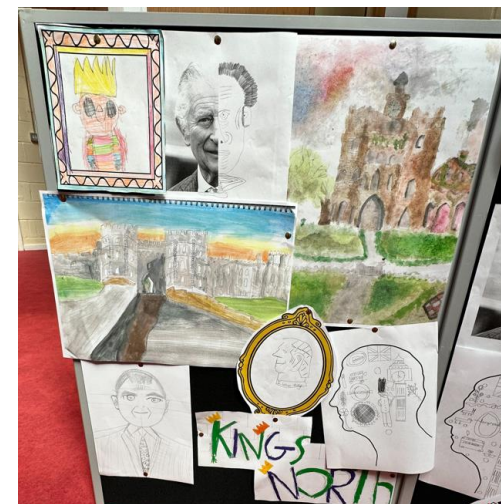
Sports for Schools- Your child should have brought home a sponsorship form to complete for the event on Friday 26th May. If you would like to create an online sponsorship page for your child, please click on the following link <https://sportalsportsforschools.org/events/21090/promo>, alternatively please send your form into school with any money in a sealed envelope.

Year 1 Learning

1A have making collages of themselves in art this week.



As part of the King's Coronation, Ashford International Station invited the children to create some artwork for their competition. The lucky winners were chosen and their artwork has been displayed for the public to see and admire their work.



Year R Learning

Last week Year R loved learning about King Charles, making crowns and flags, singing and watching the Queen's Coronation film from long ago!

